



## **ACTION PLAN IMPLEMENTATION AND INTEGRATION WORKSHOP**

*Governors' Action Plan for Healthy and Resilient Coasts*  
Gulf of Mexico Alliance

**AGENDA (as of 7/11/06)**

**July 18 (8:30-5) and 19 (8-12), 2006**  
**Hotel Intercontinental**  
**New Orleans, LA**

### **Objectives**

- Build a "Gulf Alliance identity" for implementation activities
- Engage the private sector and NGOs in implementation
- Obtain a definitive statement of action for each "Action Step" and clarify lead and team members
- Develop a mechanism to track and report implementation progress
- Integrate actions across priority issues and further links to Gulf recovery

### **Monday, July 17 (Optional Activities)**

#### **Special Issues Breakout Sessions**

1:00-5:00 - Nutrients  
1:00-5:00 - PHINS Core Group of Habitat ID  
3:00-5:00 - Environmental Education

(\*\*\*Note: Water Quality & Coastal Restoration will not meet on Monday.)

## Tuesday, July 18

8:30 Welcome by Gulf State hosts

8:45 Alliance Updates

- New “players” (e.g., NGO, private sector) commitment presentations
- Debrief from CHOW Hill briefing
- Ongoing implementation: report out from Education Network meeting
- Ongoing implementation: report out from Regional Restoration Coordination Team meeting
- Plans for Gulf Summit 2007

10:00 Charge to Action Plan Implementation Breakout Groups

- Water quality
- Restoration
- Education
- Habitat ID
- Nutrients

10:15 Break (move to breakout groups)

10:30 Action Plan Implementation Breakout Sessions

For each Action Blueprint step, the group will determine:

- The specific outcome of the action step
- The level of interest and support from the five Gulf States
- Ongoing or planned activities that support implementation
- Other partners that would like to contribute to implementation
- Resources that are needed to reach the outcome
- Critical implementation milestones

12:00 Lunch

1:30 Continue Breakout Sessions

3:00 Break

5:00 Gulf Alliance No-Host Social

## Wednesday, July 19

8:00 Continue Breakout Sessions and Report Out Presentation

10:00 Break (move to plenary)

10:15 Breakout Session Report Outs (10 min presentations and 5 min for questions)

- Water quality
- Restoration
- Education
- Habitat ID
- Nutrients

11:45 Closing Remarks

12:00 Adjourn